



# NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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## **Agrylin®**

**Generic name:** Anagrelide

### **Drug type:**

Agrylin is an anti-platelet therapy.

### **How Agrylin is given:**

- Agrylin is given by mouth (in capsule form).

### **Side effects of Agrylin:**

#### **Important things to remember about the side effects of Agrylin:**

- Most people do not experience all of the side effects listed.
- Side effects are almost always reversible and will usually go away after treatment is complete.
- There are many options to help minimize or prevent side effects.

#### **The following side effects are common for patients receiving Agrylin:**

- Headache

#### **These are less common side effects for patients receiving Agrylin:**

- Diarrhea
- Weakness
- Edema
- Nausea/vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Gas
- Shortness of breath

#### **When to contact your doctor or health care provider:**

Contact your health care provider ***immediately***, day or night, if you should experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 101° F or higher, chills (possible signs of infection)
- Any signs of bleeding, including black or tarry stools, or blood in your stools or urine
- Severe abdominal pain

The following symptoms require medical attention, but are not emergency situations. Contact your health care provider ***within 24 hours*** of noticing any of the following:

- Nausea (interferes with ability to eat and unrelieved with prescribed medications)
- Vomiting (vomiting more than 4-5 times in a 24-hour period)
- Diarrhea (4-6 episodes in a 24-hour period)
- Constipation unrelieved by laxative use
- Swelling of the feet or ankles
- Sudden weight gain
- Bone or joint pain

**Always inform your health care provider if you experience any unusual symptoms.**